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For: COMPATIBILIZED  
THERMOPLASTIC  
VULCANIZATE BLENDS AND  
THEIR MORPHOLOGY AS  
DETERMINED BY ATOMIC  
FORCE MICROSCOPY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action, made final, mailed November 6, 2008, Applicants amend their claims, submit remarks, and request reconsideration of the application as amended.

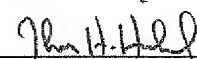
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**Claim Amendments and Remarks**

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